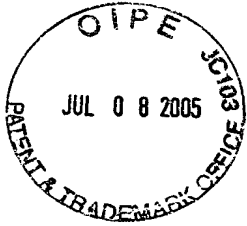


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Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -
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Examining Group 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bichot Guillaume et al.
Ser. No.: 09/673,897
Filed: January 5, 2001
For: METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING DEVICE
Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2194

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 1, 2005, which period is extended to expire on August 1, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.